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SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTED FUNDS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING CONTRIBUTED FUNDS IN REFTEL, THIS EMBASSY HOSTED ONE RECEPTION FOR THE FLORIDA TRADE MISSION TO NICARAGUA IN JANUARY, 1976 WHICH WAS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS. THE FLORIDA TRADE MISSION WAS SPONSORED BY THE FLORIDA COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND THE MISSION PROVIDED \$300 TOWARDS THE COST OF THE AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION.

2. IN ORDER TO HELP FUND THE BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES FOR MANAGUA, WE HAVE ORGANIZED A BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE WHOSE FINANCE SUB-COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO RAISE SOME \$10-15,000 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COST OF OUR MAJOR BICENTENNIAL CULTURAL EVENTS.

4. WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS CONCERNING THE SCOPE AND MEANING OF REFTEL:

(A) UNFORTUNATELY, THE NOTION OF FUNDS CONTRIBUTED FROM PRIVATE SOURCES IS NOT ENTIRELY UNAMBIGUOUS. DOES A REPRESENTATIONAL CONTRIBUTION FROM A STATE GOVERNMENT ENTITY, OR FROM THE MEMBERS OF A STATE GOVERNMENT SPONSORED TRADE MISSION, QUALIFY AS A "PRIVATE SOURCE"? DO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION APPLY?

(B) DO PRIVATE FUNDS THAT ARE NOT CONTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE
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EMBASSY BUT USED FOR PARALLEL FUNDING OF AN EMBASSY OR CU SPONSORED

EVENT QUALIFY AS CONTRIBUTED FUNDS?

(C) IN VIEW OF FACT THAT USG EMPLOYEES CAN RECEIVE GIFTS OF MINIMAL VALUE, DOES CHIEF OF MISSION HAVE ANY DISCRETION IN ACCEPTING NOMINAL CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR OFFICIAL U.S. REPRESENTATIONAL PURPOSES IN WHICH DONOR PARTICIPATES AND AMBASSADOR CO-HOSTS?

5. THE REPRESENTATION FUNDS PRESENTLY PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT DO NOT ENABLE US TO PROVIDE THE DESIRED REPRESENTATION IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN BUSINES, FOREIGN POLICY, AND OTHER INTERESTS.
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